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Dear Federal Officers and Staff Members Carrying out or Reviewing the BDCP California Water Fix REDIR/SDEIS:

Our attached, detailed joint letter requests your help in requiring the Bureau of Reclamation and California Department of Water Resources to develop and issue a new Draft EIR/EIS for public review and comment on the proposed project including the proposed Delta Water Tunnels. We set forth as clearly as possible the record of deliberate refusal by Reclamation and DWR to consider any such alternatives even when suggested by expert federal or California agencies or when the alternatives are developed for them by public interest organizations.

The Delta Water Tunnels are the most controversial public works project in California history. The fate of endangered and threatened fish species depends on having a chance to compare real alternative approaches to the Delta crisis in a Draft EIR/EIS process that complies with NEPA and CEQA. We request that you transmit our letter to everyone involved with approving or reviewing the BDCP/California Water Fix project or its documentation pursuant to NEPA or CEQA.

Our letter is already in the BDCP Record as of this morning and has already been transmitted electronically to the addressees on the cover page.

I can assure you that we will do our best to answer any questions that you might have. This is a matter of life and death as you know for entire species of fish.

Sincerely,

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